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LOUDOUN COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING

Re:

Route 50 Medical Campus (Reactivation – 2nd Submission) Loudoun County Application Number SPEX 2007-0021

Dear Mr. Schneider:

We have reviewed the above noted application as requested in your January 20, 2010 transmittal. We offer the following comments:

- 1. Please provide draft approval conditions to this office for review.
- 2. Approval date of ZMAP 2006-0007 Glascock Field at Stone Ridge should be clearly noted on this plan under General Notes on cover sheet 1 of 7.
- 3. Now that turn lane configurations, lengths, etc have been shown on this reactivated application, it should be noted that design waivers/exceptions will be required for all substandard roadway elements. As such, it may be more advantageous to simply show Road B as a 4-lane, undivided roadway from Route 50 to Stone Springs Boulevard Extended.
- 4. Does VDOT's new Access Management Regulations 24 VAC 30 -73 apply to this application or is it eligible for grandfathering?
- 5. Some of the trees shown on the landscaping plan may interfere with required sight distance at entrances especially those on the inside of horizontal curves.
- 6. Radius return of Route 50 at Gum Springs Road (northwest quadrant) does not line up.

If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 383-2061.

Sincerely,

John Bassett, P.E.

Transportation Engineer

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cc: Imad Salous, P. E.